# SMC Admits 100 Hungarian Students First Group Due

First Group Due Here Next Week One hundred Hungarian fighters for freedom, exiles

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, WINOOSKI, VERMONT

JAN. 12, 1957 from their terror-stricken homeland, will arrive at

# Eleven SMC Seniors Nominated '56-57' Who's Who Awards

Eleven outstanding seniors will represent St. Michael's College in the national publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" this year. The eleven nominees are Walter Bellcourt, Roger Chapdelaine, William Chiasson, Robert Donoghue, John Eaton, Raymond Jacques, Thomas Johnson, Paul Kane, John Kingston, Arthur Kirwin and Thomas Leavitt.

honored eleven were nominated for the awards by a joint Student Council-Faculty committee and were subject to approval of the editors of the annual. Nominations were made on the basis of scholarship and service to the school through extracurricular activities.

Walter Bellcourt of Albany, N.Y. has shown himself to be leader and a spirited Michaelman throughout his four rears at SMC. A diligent and scientious Student Council ber, he has often dissuaded hasty action by that governing body by presenting sagacious views on controversial issues.

He is past president of the Sodality, has debated, and played tennis, football and basketball. Bellcourt has also written for The Lance and MICHAELMAN, participated in dramatics and been a member of the Politics Club. He is an AFROTC officer.

Roger Chapdelaine of Spring-field, Mass. has long been a "favorite son" of his class. He is presently a Student Council representative. His support and aid in class functions weighed heavily in his favor for a nomination. In the past, Chapdelaine has been a skiing coach, bowled, and been a member of the Glee

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# Frosh Elect **J.Guarnaccia**

Joseph Guarnaccia was elected President of the class of 1960 Thursday by a majority of 7 votes. Runner up was votes. Runner up was David Dowd with 51 votes. Dan Sherlock secured the seat of Vice-President with 57 votes. The tabulation for that ofwas touch and go with Dion, who lost by 6

At present the office of treasurer is undecided. Joe Dudley and Jim Tierney are tied for that spot with 48 each. Ed Lynch was elected Secretary by a land-

Incumbents in the Student Council, in order of their votes are: Ray Cummings 70; Bill Hills 65; Peter Dowling

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GUARNACCIA, elected Frosh Class Prexy.



Pictured above are the eleven distinguished seniors who were nominated for the 1956-57 "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities' awards. Seated (LtoR) are: Roger Chapdelaine, Raymond Jacques, Thomas Johnson, William Chiasson, and Robert Donoghue, Standing (LtoR) are: Arthur Kirwin, Thomas Leavitt, J. Paul Kane, Jack King-

# **Herbert Signed For Ball;** Highlight Of Winter Weekend

announced today that Ted Herbert and his orchestra have been signed to play at the semi-formal ball on Saturday night, February 9, in Austin Hall. The Carnival Committee heads stated that they are sure that the Herbert band will be the highlight of the outstanding weekend from February 8-10.

WELL KNOWN

Herbert's music has been well known to music lovers and dance enthusiasts for many years. He has played on every major radio and television network, and has recorded several hits on London and Marvel records.

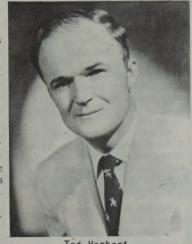
In 1950 Herbert was presented this country's highest musical honor, "The Band of the Year Award," by the American Society of Disc "Cash Box" Jockeys. says Herbert's orchestra is "tops for dancing" and "Down Beat" writes that he has a "great

PAST PERFORMANCES

"Ted Herbert is especially well known to New Englanders, Bob Shea, band committee chairman, pointed out. "In this section he has been recognized as the "Prom-King" and more recently as the 'Winter Carnival King' because of his large number of performances at New England colleges and universities." He has also broken attendance records at such well known dance spots as the Totem Pole, the King Phillip Ballroom, and the spacious Hampton Beach Casino. Among the schools at which Herbert has played are Dartmouth, Harvard, Fordham and University of Connecticut.

OTHER EVENTS

The Saturday night ball is (Continued on Page 3)



Ted Herbert

### Major Roles Cast For Passion Play

The casting of the major parts in the Passion Play "Shekels" has been completed. Dr. Armando Citarella, di-rector, announced that the following have been selected for the major roles: Walter Bellcourt, Annas; Leavitt, Caiaphas; John Shea, Achay; Joseph Cafarelli, Achay; Joseph Cafarelli, Judas; Charles O'Brien, John; George Latimer, Simon Peter; John Smith, Nicodemus; Kingston, Joseph of Arimathea; Joseph Merigo, Gamaliel and Peter Beaudoin, Pilate.

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The five act play will be presented Palm Sunday, April 14. by the Knights and Knaves

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### St. Michael's early next week. Memoriam...

The Rev. Bro. Leo, S.S.E., library assistant at St. Michael's since 1947, died in his sleep Saturday morning, December 22, while spending the holidays at a brother's home in Whitman, Mass.

In addition to his work in the library while at St. Michael's, Brother Leo assisted the Rev. Vincent B. Maloney, S.S.E., director of the St. Edmund's Laymen's Retreat League, in the summer months.

He was professed to the Society of St. Edmund in 1934. Before coming to St. Michael's, he had been assigned in Swanton, Putney, Randolph and southern missions.

Born on May 22, 1910 in Ascot Corner, Quebec, Brother Leo was educated at the Lyndon Institute in Lyndon Center. Besides his mother, he

leaves six sisters and five brothers, among whom is the Rev. Gerard P. Duford, Dean of Men.

Wednesday, December 26, Fr. Duford sang a solemn high funeral mass in the school chapel. Burial was in the Society of St. Edmund Cemetery in Swanton.

# Campus Changes To Accomodate The Hungarians

Activity behind the scenes at the Hilltop is at a high pitch as facilities are being expanded to serve the needs the incoming Hungarian students. The bulk of this activity has centered around Aquinas Hall where the Foreign Program is located.

INCREASED STAFF

Professor Ernest Boulay, Director of Foreign Students will greet the in-Program, creased number of students with a considerably enlarged program. The instructing staff has been augmented with seven new members and two new Aquinas Hall classrooms are being added to the ones already in use. In the language laborawhere tape devices are available to aid the language students, fifteen new booths are under construction. Since each booth houses two tape recorders, the addition will include thirty new recorders.

LARGEST GROUP

Eugene O'Neil, a St. Michael's assistant to graduate, the Director, pointed out that the incoming students offer a two-fold challenge to the program. They represent the largest body of foreign students admitted at one time, and the Hungarians bring with them a language unfamiliar to the teaching staff.

The program has previously been presented primarily to South American and Canadian students. It is expected that among the one hundred entering will be counselors whose knowledge of English will enable them to act as liaisons during the initial learning period. Mr. O'Neill confident-ly stated that, "Although it is a very big job, we feel sure that we can do it."

HUNGARIAN PROGRAM

Academically, the Hungarian students will face much the same requirements as their Spanish and Canadian counter-parts. Their first few days will be filled with a battery

The men will be flown to Burlington by the Military Air Transport Service from Camp Kilmer, N.J. where the refugees are temporarily being

St. Michael's was chosen as the place where Time's 'Man of the Year' would receive training in English and an orientation into American life. The Institute of International Education, backed by Ford and Rockefeller Foundation grants, is making the program possible.

St. Michael's, like many other colleges, had offered two scholarships to the Institute, but its program of English for Foreign Students proved precisely what the Hungarians needed.

#### EDUCATION SERVICE

The Institute of International Education has been working with St. Michael's in getting the 100 Hungarians to come to the college. The IIE, with its main office in New York City, is an organization which supplies information concerning education in foreign countries and education of foreign students in the United States.

The Institute is handling the problem of finding schools in which the refugees can be educated. The organization was impressed with the foreign student program at St. Michael's and asked the college to take in as many men as possible. Mr. Albert Simms, vice-president of the Institute of International Educavisited St. Michael's Tuesday to arrange with college authorities as to the reception of the Hungarian

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# ${\sf Rev.CorbettSSE}$ Ketreat Master

The Rev. J. Leo Corbett, S.S.E.; will be the Retreat Master at the Students Annual Retreat from January 27 through January 30. Fr. Corbett will deliver eight sermons and impart the Papel Blessing to the students of Michael's during the three day exercise.

Rev. Corbett was ordained in 1939 with the Rev. Gerald Dupont, S.S.E., Dean of Studies, and the Rev. Vincent B. Maloney, S.S.E., Librarian at St. Michael's. He has been the Superior at the St. Edmund's Noveciate in Mystic Lake, Connecticut and has spent much time preaching missions and retreats in England and, more recently, in New England.

A teacher and Alumni Secretary at St. Michael's from 1939 until 1946, he particularly distinguished himself

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REV. J. LEO CORBETT, S.S.E. Retreat Master



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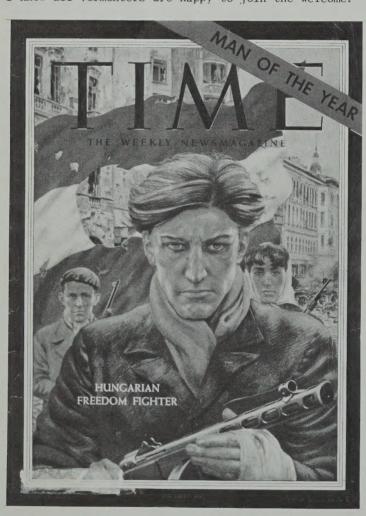
Statement of Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's College.

"St. Michael's College is grateful that it can be of service to the brave men who fought for freedom in their strife torn Hungary. We are glad that we can be of assistance to our own country in helping these young men learn about the country that has given them refuge.

"After World War II, St. Michael's tripled its enrollment in the hope of being of aid to the young men who defended our own country. Never for a moment has it regretted that fortunate decision.

"Today we face an even more difficult task, since the young men who are coming to St. Michael's have no common language with us. We are confident, however, that the principles of Christianity and American Democracy that prompted us to offer our facilities will be made vital to these new Americans in our English for Foreign Students program.

"In our name and in the name of these new students, we are especially grateful to the Institute of International Education, to the foundations who are helping to underwrite the program and to our own staff that accepts this challenge in such magnificent fashion. Our faculty and students will welcome these Michaelmen and I know all Vermonters are happy to join the welcome."



Credit to Time Magazine Artist Boris Chaliapin Time Magazine's, 'Man of the Year'...the Hungarian Freedom Fighter shakes history's greatest despotism to its foundations. After successfully swaying Communist invasion in Hungary, the 'Freedom Fighter' has inevitably awakened Americans that he too should enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Striking examples will be found on the St. Michael's College campus within the next couple of weeks to vividly display this quest.

### Barr Fellowships Announced For '57

The Trustees of the Horace Smith Fund in Springfield, will Massachusetts. available, under the Walter S. Barr Donation, fellowships for the scholastic year 1957in the total amount of \$5000.00 for advanced study or research. The fellowships are limited to residents of Hampden County, Massachusetts, who have been or are about to be graduated from college. Hampden County includes Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester. Chicopee, East Longmeadow. Granville, Holland, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Tolland, Wales, Westfield, West Springfield and Wilbraham.

Applications to be considered must be received by the Secretary by February 1, 1957, but earlier applications are advisable. Applicants must register for the Graduate Record Examinations by January 4, 1957.

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As a rule the fellowship awards will be not less than \$1000.00 each. Awards will be made for one year, with the expectation that they will be continued if it seems warranted.

#### REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who look forward to careers of definite social usefulness are to be preferred. Such careers might be found, for examples, in politics, in scientific research, in teaching, in the ministry, and in other learned professions.

The fellowships will be awarded on the basis of comparison of the school and college records of candidates, of financial resources available to them and of all other pertinent information. Candidates are expected to take the Aptitude Test of the Graduate Record Examinations offered in nationwide administration on either November 17. 1956, or January 19, 1957. If this requirement entails financial or other hardship on the candidate, he is requested to inform the Secretary an early date.

Application forms will be

Application forms will be sent on request. Address the Secretary, The Horace Smith Fund, Box 131, Springfield, Massachusetts. Applicants are asked, in making request for the form, to state briefly their education and intentions and to list secondary schools and higher institutions attended, with dates.

On Thursday, January 17, at 7:30 P.M. in Science Hall 107, the manager of the Ski Shoo will hold an informal session with all interested students on the care and use of ski equipment and on the techniques of skiing.

He will be prepared to answer questions and give whatever help he can to make your skiing more enjoyable and your equipment more useful

Gerard P. Duford, S.S.E. Dean of Men.

#### NOTICE FROM THE DEAN OF MEN

The Junior Prom Committee nas requested permission to publicize their weekend by engaging in a beard-raising contest.

After due consideration and discussion I have granted this permission with the proviso that beards are to be kept neatly trimmed at all times and with the added condition that this permission applies only to the growing of hair on the face. The hair of the head must always be kept in good "repair." This permission is subject to the approval of the Student Council.

Gerard P. Duford, S. S. E. Dean of Men.

MANNESER'S

Maying

Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. North and South America, Australia, Europe, Africa, Michaelman and Hungary yet.. let's go to press.

Here we are at the beginning of a brand new year and we're glad to see that you all could make it for the big days ahead. Yes, indeed, there are great things coming up this semester. There'll be golf in January, swimming in February, tennis in March and for those outdoor fans, interclass checkers on the lawn during April. With only a hundred days until Easter it's going to be tough finding time for all these activities.

At first glance our returning Michaelmen would give the impression that they are not happy with their winter home but under this external mask there beats a heart with real downright hate in it. Not even the freshly waxed floors can create interest in the integrated men of Winooski. Rumors are already being started to the effect that there has to be an inter-term recess. If the administration wants to keep the suicide rate below that of last year they had better give this some careful thought. Who was it that said, "absence makes the heart grow fonder??????????"

Impressment of Lance writers continues without any interference from the poor victims. One of these unfortunates was so naive as to think that he could escape his plight at home during the vacation, but while escorting his girl home after a date a mysterious figure was encountered in the bushes and after whispering, "you'll write or fail Humanities" the silhouette vanished. Ah yes, there are many advantages to a free Catholic education......

Flash....The earphones for American student council members have not yet arrived.

Dag Hammarskjöld will be here shortly to dedicate the new language labs.

Bad news for you smokers....Watch those signs in Aquinas Hall. They read, "Rauchen Sie nicht," "No Feume," and "Defense de Fumer."

We have recently been informed that Hungarian students will soon be with us. The exact number has not been disclosed but a general idea can be obtained from the fact that a hundred and twenty Hungarian no smoking signs have been ordered... "Equal Rights for Americans."

Give me my boots and saddle....Doc and the boys have been seen in the back of Alumni Hall practicing for their western roundup. Nicodemo had trouble reaching the stirrups....

Do you believe in the old adage, "early to bed early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise?" If you are an early riser then be sure to have "Breakfast at Anna's."

On these cold winter mornings it's necessary to have something substantial under your belt, and believe us there's no better place for this stuff than under the belt....Let's start the ceremony with an ice cold glass of juice, usually coated with fuzz. If you're one of the luckier ones they'll open the can for you. Next, we move on to a choice of toast or homemade muffins. At present it's impossible to find out whose home they come from. Hot cereal constitutes the bulk of the meal and it's so bulky several sculptors use it for making statues....We must be joking???? Remember the old days when you could get famous Izzdat brand coffe. Well, those days are gone for everyone except privileged Michaelmice. You might inquire Izz-dat coffee and frankly we don't know. Some say that diamonds are the most precious things available, but Anna has changed all that. Now, it's milk....Don't forget the treat that lies in store for you every morning at seven-thirty.

Things haven't changed much here at the Academy on the Winooski but most of us manage to grin and bear it. Several observations: WSSE has finally found the plug for the radio station and believe it or not you can hear our campus station as clear as a bell.

Will someone please tell us why Bill Willig is growing a beard? Is the Passion Play really that close????

Just by way of a suggestion. It would seem that instead of a school blazer you ought to save your money and purchase a pair of red earmuffs and shiny black galoshes. We're sure you're all familiar with the notorious "Eat with the elite club" of the snack bar...

Here's the Manneser outlook for the coming semester.

Fair with little chance of rest.

High Point: Winter Carnival and Junior Weekend.

Low Point: Final marks.

Prediction: Good for those who pour it on from now till June.

Bad for those who slack till Easter.

At this point we must leave you, but for those of you who have just taken the Theology exams cheer up and remember the words of our dear friend, R.G. Ingersoll: "Religion has reduced Spain to a guitar, Italy to a hand-organ and Ireland to exile."

#### WHO'S WHO

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#### WEEKEND CHAIRMAN

William Chiasson of Portland, Conn. established his name in fame with his most capable chairmanship of last year's Junior Weekend. Chaisson spent an untold number of hours planning and organizing weekend. He is a Crown and Sword member and has also debated, played interclass basketball, tennis and di-rected the Interclass Tennis Tournament last fall. He is chairman of the Student Council lecture series.

Robert Donoghue of Worcester, Mass. was the president of his class in his junior year. Congenial and efficient, Donoghue worked closely with Chiasson planning and organizing Junior Weekend. He is a vet-eran member of Student Council. He has debated interclass, participated in dramatics and golf and managed the basketball team while at St. Michael's.

#### COUNCIL PREXY

John Eaton of Rutland, Vt. most certainly ranks among the 'Who's Who' at SMC. This year's Student Council president, Eaton has been an active Michaelman for four years on the Hilltop. He has served as Council corresponding secretary, has participated in debating, been a member of the Biology Club, headwaiter in the dining hall, and is now a member of the Crown and Sword Society. Eaton's support of class activities and spark-plugging of interest throughout the student body helped earn his nomination immeasurably.

#### "SHIELD" EDITOR

Raymond Jacques of Holyoke, Mass. is the editor of the 1957 Shield. Jacques has already introduced a dramatic change in the annual, in-creasing the size to 9" by 12" and plans many other improvements. Included in his background in journalism is a year of feature writing for THE MICHAELMAN.

He also is a member of DES and Crown and Sword Society. Jacques has played football and track and is a past member the Sociology Club. combines work with study as has been a Dean's List student since his Freshman

Thomas Johnson of Springfield, Mass. heads the campus radio station, WSSE. It is largely through his efforts of the past two years that WSSE is now operating. Johnson is also a Student Council member and head of the Organization of Club Presidents. He has been active in the Politics Club, interclass de-bating and also participated in Knightlights of '55.

#### C 'n S ORGANIZER

J. Paul Kane of Springfield, Mass. was the driving force in Student Council that resulted in the formation of the Crown and Sword Society last spring. He has also been the dynamo behind many other campus activities, notably Junior Weekend in 1956 and NFCCS conferences. Kane has been among the most energetic Student Council members for two years and has participated in the Politics Club, and Glee Club. He has also taken part in bowling and debating.

John Kingston of Spring-field, Mass. is now president the Senior Class. Softspoken but firm, he possesses a strong voice in Student Council. He is a member of the Glee Club and Crown and Sword, has debated in interclass debates, and served actively in the NFCCS. Kingston's record further substantiates his reputation as an "all-around" Michaelman as he has written for The Lance and the MICHAELMAN, bowled and has been a member

of the Politics Club. Arthur Kirwin of Albany, N.Y. was recently selected for membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, national honor

HUNGARIANS (Continued from Page 1)

of aptitude tests. With the results of these tests as the criteria, the students will be separated into classes, with no more than 10 in each class.

#### HALL RENOVATIONS

Living quarters too, have been expanded somewhat. St. John's Hall, which has been closed all year, is being renovated and will be opened to a large part of the group. The remaining numbers will be provided for in St. Leo's Hall and Old Hall.

### RETREAT

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for his work among the labor unions and as director of the Layman's Retreat League.

Corbett, who has Father been acclaimed by the Rev. Gerard P. Duford, S.S.E., Dean of Men, as a highly in-S. S. E., teresting and vigorous speaker, has long been sought to preach at St. Michael's. "His notice of acceptance was received with great pleasure by his former aids and associates", said Fr. Duford iates", said Fr. Duford.
All of the exercises of the

Retreat, beginning January 27 at 8:30 P.M. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and sermon in Austin Hall, obligatory for all Catholic enrolled in the students

On the following day there will be a Mass for the Freshmen and Sophomores at 7:00 A.M. and for the Juniors and Seniors at 7:45 A.M. in the Chapel.

Following breakfast, a sermon will be given at 9:15 A.M. in Austin Hall. The afternoon exercises will take place in Austin Hall at 3:30 P.M. and will be followed by the evening sermon at 8:00 The schedule for the following day, January 29, will be the same.

On January 30, Communion will be given to Freshmen and Sophomores at 7:00 A.M. Mass and to Juniors and Seniors at 7:45 Mass in the Chapel.

8:15, Father Corbett will deliver a sermon and conclude the Retreat with the Papel Blessing.

### CARNIVAL

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only one of the Weekend's activities, the theme of which is "Snow Follies." A re-A reception, informal dance, snow sculptoring, basketball game and skiing are also on the schedule of the Outing Club sponsored Carnival.

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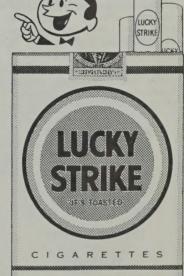
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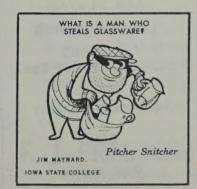


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Shown discussing plans for the 1957 Winter Carnival are John Yula, Outing Club president, center; Ed Meyer, left and Dan Peacock, right, co-chairmen. The weekend will take place from February 8-10 and will feature Ted Herbert's orchestra at the semi-formal ball.

# SMC Students, Alumni Enjoy Christmas Dances

A diversity of functions marked the Christmas gatherings of Michaelmen and Michaelmen Alumni in their hometown clubs.

#### NEW YORK

In the Manhattan locale, a very successful dance was held in the North Ball room of the Hotel New Yorker at which the Rev. Edward Leary, S.S.E., represented the Administration of the College. This climaxed a series of functions in the New York Area, the scene of the Adelphi and N.Y.A.C. games, and was a joint New York City-New Jersey project.

In Albany, Capital District students and alumni gathered with Mr. Joseph Powers of the faculty at The Circle Inn for a buffet-dance. The well attended affair even boasted an alumnus led band under Vincent Iarossi, '56.

#### PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield Michaelmen chose the Knights of Columbus Hall for their merrymaking at which the school was represented by the Rev. Lawrence Lyons,

#### CONNECTICUT

In Southington, Conn., at Cosmos Hideaway, heavy snow and poor driving conditions caused a smaller crowd for the Conn. Club that had been expected. However, those in attendance exhibited good Michaleman spirit. Thomas Kenney, Alumni Secretary, attended the affair.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Springfield alumni and students might well be congratulated for having the best attended of all the functions.

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The semi-formal dinner dance was held in the main ballroom of the Sheraton-Kimball, Springfield's finest hotel. Mr. Kenney, who attended four of the club functions, said the Springfield arrangements were excellent and student alumni turnout "outstanding."

The Baystate boasted two other top functions as witnessed by Rev. Paul Gopaul, S.S.E., who represented the Hilltop. At the Sterling Inn, Worcester Michaelmen and their escorts danced 'til one.

On the night after Christmas at Rolin's Ten Acres in Wayland, Mass., stalwart Michaelmen from Backbay and surrounding towns introduced their dates to Rev. Leo Martel, S.S.E.

#### VERMONT

Getting closer to the Hill-top, there were two well attended and enjoyable functions held. Montpelier alumni entertained students from the area at a dinner. Rev. Ralph Linnehan, S.S.E., and Mr. Frank Simas journeyed to the State Capitol for the event.

Right here at home, in fact right at Winooski Park, Burlington Michaelmen rounded out the holiday season with a dance and midnight snack in Austin Hall. Rev. Maurice Boucher, S.S.E., was the

honored guest.

Mr. Kenney, in a statement from the Alumni office, declared "that these dances showed what has been happening in Alumni Chapters -- a resurgence of interest - because of the fact more alumni than ever have been showing up at these functions."

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### Rev.Fitzsimons Second Lecture Series Speaker

The second lecture of the current series sponsored by the Student Council will be held next Monday, January 14, in Science Hall 107 at 8:00 P.M. The featured speaker will be the Rev. Edward J. Fitzsimons, whose topic is "The Changing Role of the Catholic Layman."

Fr. Fitzsimons spent two years at St. Michael's before going to Canada and France to complete his studies for the priesthood. He is director of Camp Holy Cross, a Catholic camp for boys located at nearby Malletts Bay, and is a former army chaplain of World War II. He has taught at Trinity College and S.M.C. during the summer session.

#### NOTED WRITER

A featured columnist in the 'Vermont Sunday Tribune,''
Fr. Fitzsimons is no stranger to many Michaelmen "Tribune' readers even though they are not personally acquainted with him. Currently the active priest is the Diosesian Youth Director for the state of Vermont and chaplain at Trinity and Mt. St. Mary's.

Fr. Fitzsimons has given numerous talks to both student and adult groups throughout the state. He was one of the initiators of the Teachers Institute held at SMC each summer. This institute is open to the parochial teachers of the diocese and serves as a medium for the exchange of ideas as well as further study on Catholic education.

Mr. John Donoghue, Public Relations Director, informed the lecture committee chairman, Bill Chaisson, that "Fr. Fitzsimons is without doubt one of the busiest lecturers in the state. He has received enthusiastic response from Catholic and Non-Catholic audiences alike. He is a close friend of St. Michael's and, for that matter, all Catholic education. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to hear him."

# WSSE Boosts Power Output

W.S.S.E., campus radio station, in answer to the requests of St. Michael's students, has assured programing with excellent reception and fidelity extending to every corner of the campus. A new transmitter was recently purchased and installed and is now located in the electrical room of Alumni Hall.

The transmitter was built by Herbert Ruzicka and was installed by Frank Sartorelli (technical adviser) and Tom Heiser of WSSE. The transmitter boasts of a six watt output and has underground lines running from the radio station to it.

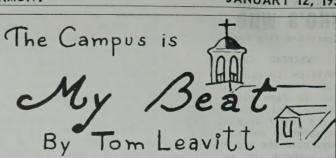
#### NEW PROGRAMS

Plans for new and better programs are nearing completion. They call for programs connected with the Humanities and Economics Departments, which will be closely related to the subjects studied in class. Also, the girls from Trinity will continue doing their program from 6:30 to 7:30 every night Monday thru Friday.

W.S.S.E. recently concluded a new contact with Capitol Records. Under the terms of the agreement the radio station will now receive all the new Capitol long playing records upon release. The station already has a contract for the receipt of 45 rpm releases from Capitol.

#### CONTESTS

In addition to this, there will be contests conducted by the station in which prizes such as new records and tickets to various dances will be given away. Details of the contests will be made known to the students at a later date.



If the United Nations ever considers changing its present site and moving outside New York City, it might be tempted to move to Winooski Park, which is fast becoming the most cosmopolitan section of northern New England. Latest immigrants are 100 or more Hungarians, due to arrive near the end of the month. Student Council members who originally suggested that St. Michael's admit two Hungarians didn't realize what they were bargaining for! Actually the 100 students we're admitting will be taking the English for Foreign Students program for the initial few weeks, and will probably be composed of professional men as well as college students who may later remain to get a B.A. degree. A new group of students from Central and South America, as well as Canada, is also due to arrive on or about January 27 for the English program. Professor Boulay and his teaching staff will be about the busiest group on the SMC campus for the next few months.

Practice teaching is quite an experience. One of the nicest parts about it is the humor which is always present, consciously or not, among teen-agers. Correcting papers, sometimes drudgery, can be funny, too, especially when the following materials appear:

Q. Name a work by Shakespeare:
A. "Tale of Two Cities"
Q. What is "laissez-faire"?

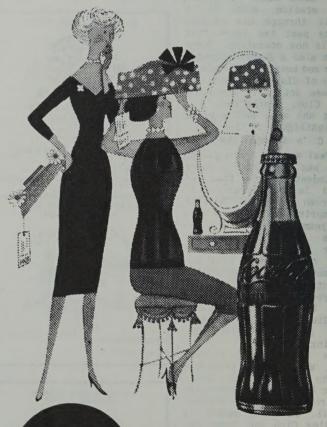
A. Newton's third law of physics.

Q. Who was Citizen Genet?

A. Secretary of the Treasury under President Washington.

J. Yula and Company, who are furnishing muscle and brains for this year's Winter Carnival Weekend (February 8, 9 and 10) are promising more and whiter snow for the Sculpturing competition held between the four classes on the second day of the Weekend. Last year the first-year men turned out the best objet d'art and are favored to repeat this year.

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# THREE KNIGHTS PICKED ON ALL-TOURNEY TEAM

Three members of the St. Michael's College Basketball Team were chosen on the all-tournament team at the end of the round robin played recently at the Quantico Marine Base in Virginia. Hank Gretkowski, who was the top rebounder in the tournament, was given the honor along with team captain Bernie Cieplicki and forward Bill Kuchar.

#### SULLIVAN HIGH SCORER

The team was picked by the eight coaches with each coach choosing ten men. Jack Sullivan, the high scoring forward from Mount St. Mary's and his teammate Bert Sheing led the vote getting, each copping eight votes. In the tourna-ment, Sullivan scored 116 points in three games for a 37 point average. Sheing's total was 60 points for a 20 point average.

Al Taglieri of Belmont Abbey received seven votes as he scored 53 points. Moravian's Bob Jones, 6'1" forward, a good rebounder also received seven votes. Jones' scoring total was 66 points and many considered him the best all player in the tournament.

#### GRETKOWSKI STEALS SHOW

Hank Gretkowski turned in the best individual performance of any of the Knights in the three games played. His total of 48 rebounds in the tourney gave him a game average of 16, tops among all the participants. Lank Hank also contributed 54 points to the Purple cause for an 18 point average. In the polling, the Jersey City sophomore, copped 7 out of 8 possible votes.

Car	tain Bernie Ciepl	icki and   Drew received one	vore.
0	NAME	TEAM	VOTES
1.	Jack Sullivan	Mount St. Mary's	8
2.	Bert Sheing	Mount St. Mary's	8
3.	Albert Taglieri	Belmont Abbey	7
4.	Bob Jones	Moravian	7
5.	Hank Gretkowski	St. Michael's	7
6.	Frank Blum	Quantico	6
7.	Roger Marcil	Belmont Abbey	6
8.	Bernie Cieplicki	St. Michael's	4
9.	Bill Kuchar	St. Michael's	4
10.	Jim Carey	Quantico	3
11.	Leon Hawker		3
	(Carey and H	awker tied for the tenth place	on
		the team)	

#### PLAY

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dramatic society of SMC. It is under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Society of the Burlington Cathedral parish and will take place in the Burlington Memorial Auditorium. Proceeds will be used toward the construction of a new Catholic High School in the Burlington area.
"Shekels" is the third

Passion Play to be presented by St. Michael's students.
"The Upper Room" and "Cal-vary" have been given in Burlington and Rutland in past years. However, this is the first time in several years that Burlington residents will be able to witness such a production.

### ELECTION

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61: Pete Griffin 60: and Dave Barry 56.

Three parties, the Spartons, the Michaelcrats and the Gibralter Party, were formed for the elections. The Spartons succeeded in electing five of the nine officers; the Michaelcrats, two; and the Gibralter Party one.

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### HUNGARIANS

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HANK GRETKOWSKI

Top Quantico Rebounder

Bill Kuchar each received 4

votes. Bernie's scoring total

plicki played the entire game

against Wabash without scor-

ing a single point. Kuchar,

returning from his draft scare,

was back in his role of scor-

er. Bill hit the hoop for 47

points, an average of 15.6.

Drew Denmead was the only

other St. Michael's player

who figured in the voting.

29. Oddly enough, Cie-

Since many of the Hungarians are already university trained and professional men, they will have no need to go on to college after completing the English course. Among those to arrive are teachers, yers, doctors, political scientists, and men devoted to medical research.

#### STARTED IN 1954

The program of English for Foreign Students was inaugurated at St. Michael's in September, 1954. It is a special program designed to meet the needs of students from foreign countries who need training in speaking and writing English before they undertake regular programs of study.

#### PROGRAM OF STUDY

The Hungarian men will pursue an English course which begin students arrive on campus. Father Dupont, Dean of Studies, collaborating with Professor Boulay, director of the program of English for Foreign Students, has contacted several new staff members especially for teaching the course.

The program is concentrated into 15 weeks, with a basic course of seven weeks and an advanced course of eight weeks. During this period the student is not permitted to take any other courses. Specially trained instructors hold three formal classes a day for groups which do not exceed 10 students each.

The program offered for the Hungarian students will start immediately after their arri-

### FROSH FIND **PLATTSBURGH** EASY PREY

The St. Michael's College Freshman Basketball Team won their third straight victory of the current campaign this past Saturday as they made easy victim of Plattsburgh State Teachers' College 81-55.

SLOW START

Playing without the services of Dick ''Moose'' Zeitler, the Squires started with Jim Browne and Fred McGovern at the forwards, Tom O'Rourke and Bob Conn in the backcourt and Bob Jones at center. The Frosh got off to a show start although they did grab an early lead. At the half they led by an unimpressive 10 points. The score at intermission was 34-24.

#### PULL AWAY

The Teachers were no match the Squires after the break. With Browne scoring from inside and out, O'Rourke hitting from outside and Jones getting the rebounds and taps, they pulled away. The Frosh scored 47 points in this half to 31 for the opposition. Browne paced the scoring again with 28 points. Jones and O'Rourke were tied for second with 16 while McGovern had eight. Conn, the other started had five.

#### VERMONT NEXT

With Ed Markey gone west with the varsity, his able young assistant Bob Caprio will really have his hands full getting the club ready for their next game with the Vermont Kittens. Last year the Squires were dropped by the UVM Frosh twice and will be out for revenge. In the games to date the Squires have scored 272 points for a 90.2 average. Not bad for first year men.

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### By Jim Breagy

(Before the Western Trip)

After a much abbreviated Christmas vacation, for them at least, the Purple Knights boarded a plane at Burlington Municipal Airport on Tuesday morning, their destination - Colorado Springs, via New York, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and Denver. This is the long anticipated western trip. The trip that "Doc" Jacobs wanted and has received. As far as St. Michael's basketball is concerned it may be the beginning of an era of bigtime competition. It is the biggest step that any team from this school has ever taken or may ever take depending

With Loyola of Chicago and Regis on the slate, the Knights are really stepping into nationwide circles. When one considers that Loyola plays such teams as Kentucky, Marquette, Notre Dame, not to mention the Big Ten schools and that Regis meets Seattle, Santa Clara, Dayton, St. Louis, Niagara, Gonzaga and other teams that figure in the national ratings every year, those who have always thought of the Winooski Parkers as a bunch of backwoodsman have to sit up and take notice.

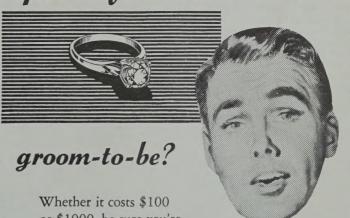
Creighton is not a newcomer to the schedule as the Knights will be out to avenge a 73-72 setback of last year. Creighton was the team who came east last year as we are going west this year. They lined up a murder schedule while they were here. Holy Cross, St. Francis of Brooklyn, Seton Hall, Canisius and Niagara all played host to and soundly whipped the Nebraskans. Will this happen to the Knights? They will be on the road travelling, their schedule will be crammed. This seemed to effect the play of the Bluejays when they came east as the only good game they turned in was against us.

Rockhurst of Kansas City is as unknown to us as we probably are to them. Their record of last year, 25-5, speaks for itself. Ruell Tucker, who averaged 22.8, returns. In 14 games to date, however, the Hawks have already dropped 5.

Looking ahead it is very hard to make any predictions. The Air Force Academy should lose to the Knights. They only have sophomores and freshmen and their tallest many cannot exceed 6-4. The lack of experience and height should be a factor. Rockhurst and Creighton are both tossups. Creighton we know, Rockhurst we don't. Creighton has Bobby Gibson, a great two-way player back but their rebounding strength suffers from the loss of Lyell O'Dell. Our rebounding potential is greater with Gretkowski added to Wegrzynski and Spychalsky not to

mention Lemanowicz. The Knights could win it on the backboards. Loyola and Regis will both be favored to drop the Knights. As I see it, our boys will be out to prove that western ball is no better than what they've been playing. By giving the opposition good close ball games, if not winning, St. Michael's could make itself a power to be reckoned with. Anyway we'll know, come the 17th of the month.

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# KNIGHTS LOSE IN WESTERN OPENER 86-75

# Looking at the Opponents

CREIGHTON

Coach Theron "Tommy" Thomsen is in his second year at the Omaha Catholic University. Last year they won 11 and lost 12 but should improve this year. Forward Bob Gibson (6-1) returns with a 24 point average. Against the Knights he hit for 22 points in the Burlington Memorial Audito-Athletic rium last year. Director Harry Dolphin says of Gibson "I have seen many so-called All-Americans who couldn't stay with Bob on the court." Other Bluejay vets include center Doug Klanderud (6-5); guard Dan Simon (6-2); guard Don Brum-(5-9);forward Wayne Muenster (6-4) and guard Jim Berry (5-9). As of January 2, led the nations small colleges in team defense with 49.2 ppg. by the opposition.

ROCKHURST

Last year's Rockhurst Hawks under Coach Joe Brehmer finished with a remarkable 25-5 the best in the school's history. Only one veteran is missing. Jack McCloskey, N.A.I.A. all-N. A. I. A. McCloskey, American guard. The starting five will probably be Ruell Tucker (6-4) and Jim Sitlington (6-4) at the forwards; Dolor Rehm (6-5) at center; Jim Karl (6) and Don Klein (6) at the guards. Both guards are great outside jump shoot-The Hawks were Missouri State College Champions last year. They've won 9 and lost 5 so far this year.

REGIS

only important loss from Harvey Moore's 14-13 team of last year is center Mickey Shannon. Otherwise the Rangers are intact. Regulars returning are Allen Hower (6-2) a great rebounder: Tom Hoogerwerf, second in scoring last year; Johnny Gatens (5-11) and Bill Bollwerk (6-2) to mention a few. Transstudent from Oklahoma University, Bob Linnenberger (6-4) has been impressive. Two freshman standouts include Dennis Boone (6-2) and Joe Waris (6-10). The Rangers have a lot of depth and are particularly strong at the

#### AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Major Bob Spear, Falcon coach, has only one loss from last year's initial five which won 11 while dropping 9. The club lacks height and experience. Returnees are Bob Beckel who averaged 28.1 points in the 20 Falcon games last year; Larry Thomas, a good outside shooter; Bob Williams, a good rebounder. Newcomer Ronnie Deep is 6'4" which is as high as the Cadets can go. Last week Beckel was seventh in small college scoring with 29.7.

### SKIERS BOW AT NORWICH

The St. Michael's College Ski Team made a poor start of their 1957 season at Northfield this past weekend as they finished fifth in the Norwich Invitational B Meet.

The Knights made their best showing in the cross country event as they copped fourth position. Larry Austin was the first Michaelman across the finish line. After taking a wrong turn from which he had to backtrack, the Brattleboro senior was sixth. In jumping senior Frank Moriarty placed tenth.

The team will attempt to improve on this previous showing on Saturday when its members will enter in the cross country events at Stowe. The team will enter skiers in both the 4½ mile relay and the 9 mile events. The following week will find the team at Dartmouth for another cross country meet.



Credit to WCAX-TV Sports Department

The St. Michael's College Purple Knights board the plane at Burlington Municipal Airport for the first leg of their western trip.

# Hoopsters Go West Sporting 5-2 Record

By BILL CASEY

With almost one-third of their current court campaign gone by, St. Michael's Purple Knights have compiled an admirable 5-2 record. The Jacobsmen have left a path of destruction which includes Norwich, A.I.C., N.Y.C.A. and Wabash of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Tampa, Fla., in the Quantico Marine Tournament. The Knights were tripped by Adelphi on a last second field goal. The other blemish was a loss at the hands of the powerful Quantico Marines.

WIN FIRST TWO

In their opening encounter with Norwich, the Winooski Parkers had little trouble in taking an 83-51 decision, though looking somewhat ragged. Play became much improved however in the next tilt with A.I.C. After a somewhat slow first helf, the Purple bounced back for some vigorous second half scoring and rolled-up 76-62 win.

#### CHRISTMAS VACATION TRIP

Holiday activities opened with the St. Michael Adelphi clash at Garden City. The Knights had a good first half, notching a 47-44 lead at intermission. However Adelphi matched the Purple scoring in the second half, the Knight lead dwindling to an 86-85 count with 6 seconds left. After a missed St. Michael foul, Adelphi grabbed the rebound and threw in a desperation winning hoop.

#### COMEBACK

The following night "Doc's club" came through with an upset win over N.Y.A.C., 69-65 but in doing so lost "Pickles" Wegrzynski for the remainder of the holiday games. He suffered aruptured blood vessel in the ankle during the fast and furious action. The Purple swapped leads with the New Yorkers several times, but pulled away "for keeps" with three minutes to go, coming through with a fine win.

#### QUANTICO TOURNEY

Misfortune struck again as the Knights drew, for their tourney opener, the top-seeded

Hank Gretkowski Bill Kuchar

Bernie Cieplicki

Drew Denmead

Tony Nicodemo

John Wegrzynski

Tom Lemanowicz

Joe Spychalsky

Frank McCaffrey

Warren Tessier

Ralph St. Peter

TEAM TOTALS

Dave Mracek

Quantico Marines. St. Michael's kept pace with the servicemen during the first half, holding a lights 36-32 advantage at halftime. But the taller Marines (averaging 6'4") were too much for the Knights in the second half, especially on rebounds, and though the Marines went onto an 80-66 win, the Purple looked far from bad in their loosing effort.

#### BACK ON WINNING PATH

New England's only club in the tourney made short work of Tampa (Fla.) in the second game, toppling them 89-64. The southern club trailed throughout the entire contest which saw free substituting on St. Michael's part. In their '56 wrap-up, the Michaelmen nipped Wabash (Ind.) to gain the fifth place consolation cup. Scoring was close in this tilt until with one minute to go St. Mikes pulled away from a 68-68 deadlock, grabbing a 72-68 win.

#### THREE ALL TOURNEY MEN

Though credit was due the whole team for their fine play on this trip, three boys more than from any other team, gained special notice for their outstanding roles. Captain Bernie Ceplicki, Hank Gretkowski unanimous choice) and Bill Kuchar were selected on the All-Tourney club, an honor of which they were justly deserving. Now its westward ho and new lands to conquer for these same Purple Knights, who go with the best wishes of the whole campus and all area fans.

## KNIGHTS STATISTICS TO DATE

(Includes G	Quantico FG	Tournament) FT	RBDS	PCT	TP	PPG	PF
7	71	29	92	13.1	97	13.8	22
5	30	13	16	3.2	73	14.6	11
7	27	33	32	4.5	87	12.3	10
7	33	20	33	4.6	86	12.2	27
7	22	16	13	1.6	60	8.5	6
4	16	6	37	9.2	38	9.3	10
7	19	21	47	6.7	59	8.4	15
2	3	4	3	1.5	10	5	2
3	4	8	26	8.6	16	4	3
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7	195	156	303	43	546	78 -	112
Opposition i	s averagi	ing 72 ppg					

# Loyola Comes From Behind To Win Chicago Tilt

By JIM BREAGY

A double-dealing Irishman named Johnny O'Brien (not the former Seattle ace) came off the bench with six minutes left in the game to throw 16 points by eight jump shots and give Loyola University of Chicago a 86-75 victory over the St. Michael's College Purple Knights.

# Seniors Lead

### Hoop League

Having won all their games so far, the Seniors now have taken over undisputed possession of first place in the Interclass Basketball League. Their record now stands at 4 wins and no defeats with a big game coming up this Monday night against the second place Juniors who they defeated in their second game of the season, 47-38.

#### TURN BACK FROSH AND SOPHS

Led by Jack Coffey and Hank Berry, the Seniors smeared the Freshmen 58-44. This game was a total renewal from the first game in which these two teams played. The Seniors were only able to nudge out a 49-48 victory in the first one. With Pete Griffin being held to 5 points this time, the Seniors had no trouble with the first year men.

This past week the Seniors were matched with a highly spirited Sophomore team and were just able to get by them by a 48-41 score. This time it was Lenny Kliff who did most of the scoring for the Seniors with 14 points while Neil Shea and Bob Fisher led the Sophomores with 11 and 12 points respectfully.

#### JUNIORS WIN CLOSE ONE

Following their beating by the Seniors, the Sophomores bounced right back to almost pull a big upset on the second place Juniors. With Don Mozzi taking over the coaching reins in the absence of Drew Denmead, the Juniors had quite a battle on their hands just getting by the second year men by a 52-49 score. With Mozzi on the bench the scoring chores were given over to Tom DiBiase and Joe Haley who got 16 and 12 points respectfully. Neil Shea paced the attack for the Sophomores with 18 points while grabbing numerous rebounds off the backboards.

#### SENIORS 4-0

As far as the League standing is concerned we find the Seniors in first place with a clean slate of four victories and no defeats. The Juniors are pressing them with three victories while being set back once for third place are the Sophomores with one victory while dropping three games. The Freshmen have yet to win a game and are in the cellar.

#### GRIFFIN LEADS SCORING

Pete Griffin moved into first place in the individual scoring race with 41 points.

#### LOSE EARLY LEAD

The Knights making their first Chicago appearance took a five point lead early in the game only to be caught from behind by the steady Ramblers who led at the half 38-31.

#### REGAIN LEAD

After the intermission the Knights caught fire. With Hank Gretkowski and Bill Kuchar both hitting consis tently they cut the Loyola lead and made it a 38-all tie in only two minutes. It was only two minutes later that the Purple Five jumped to a six point advantage and appeared to have the game on ice with a 64-58 lead at the 14 minute mark. Meanwhile, John Wegrzynski and Bernie Cieplicki and been getting personals called on them regularly and both were forced to leave the floor at this point.

#### O'BRIEN THE DIFFERENCE

Off the bench came O'Brien, a 6'1" sophomore guard. He proved to be the difference. With the little Chicagoan hitting, the Ramblers won going away 86-75.

#### PERSONALS HURT

All the Knights starters improved their scoring averages. Gretkowski and Kuchar had 18 and 14 points respectively while Wegrzynski hit for 10. Drew Denmead's total was 16 while Captain Cieplicki, who fouled out for the second time this year, scored 13 points The game high went to Jim DeWulf who hit for 20. The personals really hurt the Michaelmen as 12 of DeWulf's 20 were from the free throw line. In all, Loyola scored 28 points on foul shots.

THE BOY SCORE

ITE BUX	SCURE		
Loyola	FG	FT	TP
McZier, f	7	2	16
Norville, f	2	2	6
O'Brien, g	8	0	16
DeWulf, c	4	12	20
Beals, g	3	4	10
Sheedy, g	3	3	9
Krucker, g	2	5	9
Totals	29	28	86
St. Michael's	FG	FT	TP
Gretkowski, f	7	4	18
Kuchar, f	6	2	14
Nicodemo	0	2	2
Wegrzynski, c	4	2	10
Spychalsky	0	1	1
	-		
Denmead, g	6	4	16
Cieplicki, g	4	4 5	16 13
Cieplicki, g Lemanowicz	4 0	-	
Cieplicki, g	4	5	13

Jim DesRoches is right behind him with 40 points while Don Mozzi is third in scoring with 38 points having played in one less game than the two scorers above him.

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